## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department (RWS&S) – Allegations of irregularities in purchase of Sodium Hypochlorite (Liquid Chlorine) in Khammam and Kurnool districts - Disciplinary proceedings instituted against Sri G. Veera Pratap, <code>i</code>n-charge Superintending Engineer(RWS&S) Khammam and Sri A.Ramulu Naik, <code>i</code>n-charge Superintending Engineer(RWS&S), formerly at Kurnool and now at Vijayawada – Appointment of Chief Engineer(V&QC) as Enquiry Officer and Sri M.A.Ravoof, Superintending Engineer(RWS&S), Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

G.O.Rt.No. 316

Dated:17-03-2010. Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Rt.Nos.1699 & 1700 PR&RD(E.I.1) Dept., Dt.21.11.09.
- 2. From Sri A.Ramulu Naik, i/c SE, RWS&S WSD dt.30.11.09
- 3. From Sri G. Veera Pratap, i/c SE, RWS&S, WSD dt.11.12.09

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## **ORDER:**

In the G.Os. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, charges have been framed against Sri G. Veera Pratap, <u>incharge</u> Superintending Engineer(RWS&S) Khammam and Sri A.Ramulu Naik, i/c SE, RWS&S, formerly at Kurnool and now at Vijayawada for the irregularities committed by them in purchase of Sodium Hypochlorite (Liquid Chlorine) in Khammam and Kurnool districts.

- 2. In the representation 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the two COs have submitted their written statement of defence denying the charges framed against them.
- 3. Government, after examining the written statements of defence submitted by the two Charged Officers, have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 in this matter. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint the Chief Engineer(V&QC), RWS&S, Hyderabad, as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal)Rules, 1991 to conduct enquiry against Sri G. Veera Pratap, in-charge Superintending Engineer(RWS&S) Khammam and Sri A.Ramulu Naik, in-charge Superintending Engineer(RWS&S), formerly at Kurnool and now at Vijayawada, in the matter.
- 4. Government also hereby appoint Sri M.A.Ravoof, Superintending Engineer(RWS&S), Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5) (c) of A.P. Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.
- 5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Enquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Enquiry Officer during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.
- 6. The Enquiry Officer is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under sub rule (18)(ii) of the above said rules. Copies of Charge Memo issued to the Charged Officers and written statement of defence submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (C.C & A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Chief Engineer(Vig.), RWS&S, Hyderabad (w.e).

Sri M.A.Ravoof, Superintending Engineer(RWS&S), Visakhapatnam and Presenting Officer.

The individuals through the ENC, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad. SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //